



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants

: YON et al.

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Title

NICOTINIC ACETYLCHOLINE RECEPTOR

Art Unit

1646

Examiner

DONG JIANG

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 20, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated September 4, 2003, the time for responding thereto being set to expire November 20, 2003, including a three-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: